

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MATTHEOS KOFFAS ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1596US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/934868
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1635
(OF PARENT)

FILED: CONCURRENLTY HEREWITH

EXAMINER: SWOPE, S
(OF PARENT)

FOR: DENITRIFYING METHANOTROHIC BACTERIAL STRAIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: